

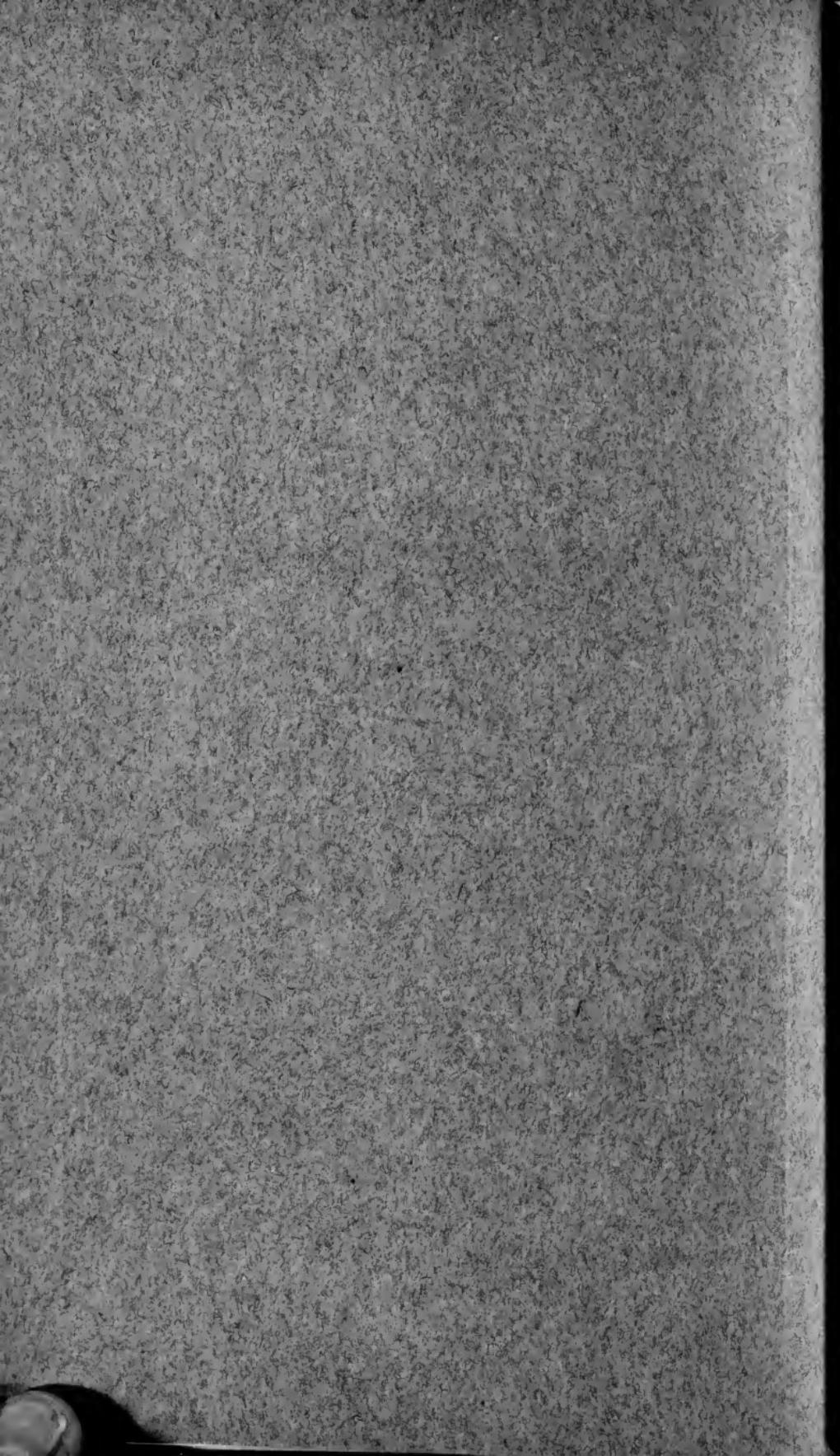


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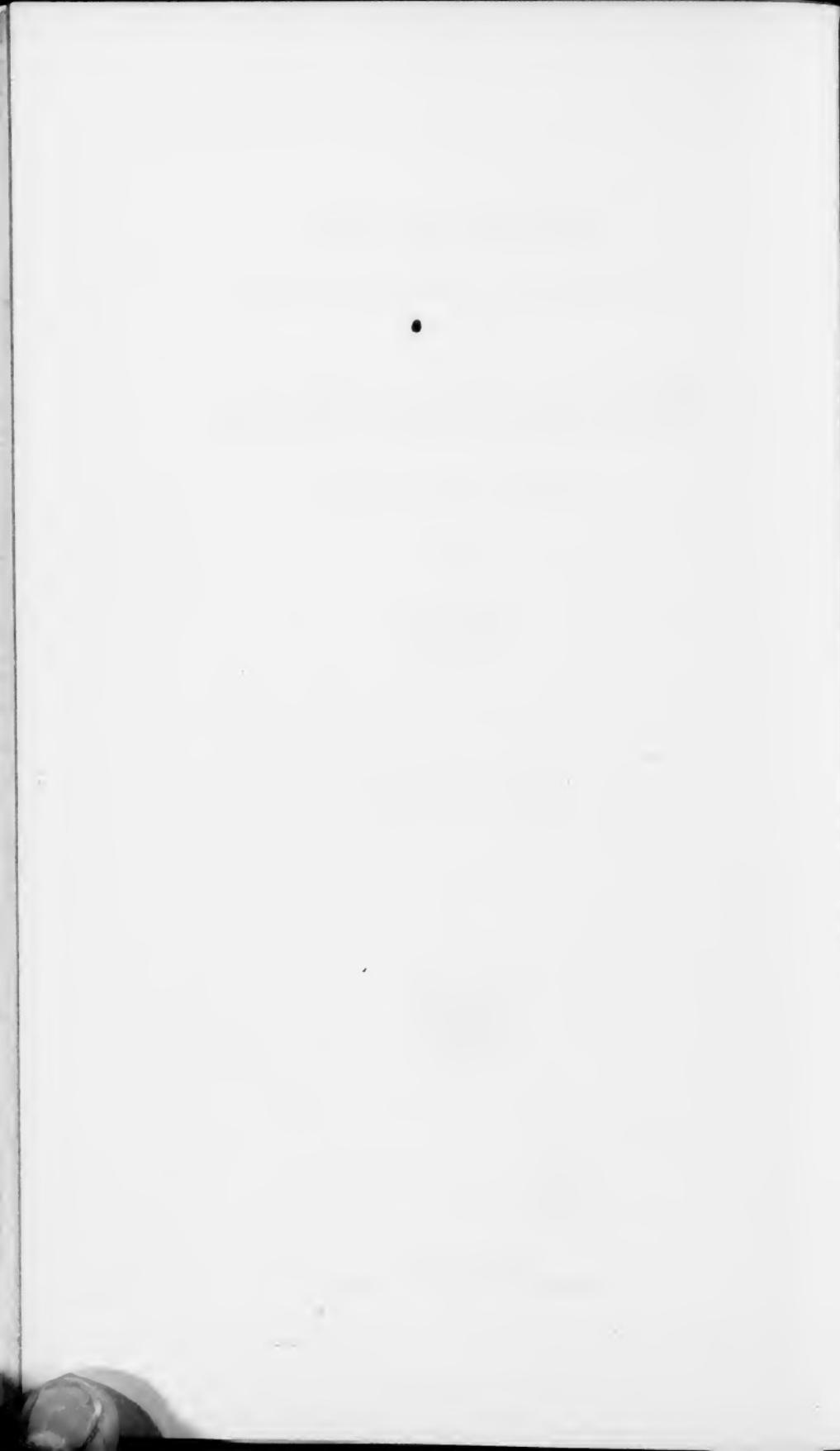
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JULY 1, 1922.

To the COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the operations of the Metropolitan police department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, detailed estimates for the conduct of the same for the fiscal year 1924 having heretofore been forwarded.

The year just closed has been singularly unmarked by any serious disorders or disturbances. It was thought by many that in the years immediately succeeding the ending of the World War a large increase in major crime would be the natural sequence.

It is not definitely known how true this may have been with other cities, but in so far as this jurisdiction is concerned it can be stated that the expected great increase in major crime has failed to materialize.

The members of the department, however, have experienced an extremely busy year in the enforcement of the prohibition and traffic laws as well as the various regulations relating to minor infractions, and arrests from these sources show a material increase over those for the preceding year.

LOYALTY AND COOPERATION OF THE MEN.

It has been constantly the endeavor and aim of the present police administration to encourage and maintain the most harmonious and friendly relations between the various branches of the department, wiping out friction wherever it has shown the slightest indication, and bringing together and coordinating the many agencies of the department with a view of instilling into the men intense interest in their work and eliminating all petty jealousies, it being fully realized that maximum efficiency in any organization is little short of impossible where such conditions are tolerated and allowed to exist.

Both the commanding officers and members of the force have responded generously in their interest and support of this policy, which it is felt is reflected in their efforts as indicated by the arrest statistics accompanying this report.

JIMMY THIEVES.

During the latter part of the fiscal year the city was menaced by the operations of thieves, a great number of apartments and residences being reported to the police as having been entered and robbed. In the majority of cases investigation disclosed the work to be that of "jimmy" thieves.

The reports of such burglaries increased in number over a period of several weeks and the detective bureau, with the uniformed men working in cooperation, were directed to do everything possible to put a stop to the practice.

On April 22, 1922, a suspect by the name of Lauzon was picked up on description by Detective Sergeants Lynn and Keek. It was later found that he was guilty of "jimmying" a majority of the apartments entered and in fact in his confession admitted to the robbery of over 200 apartments in the city. Lauzon was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, and a great amount of jewelry and other articles were recovered by the police and returned to the owners.

Both before and after the arrest of this master jimmy thief several other important arrests of jimmy thieves were effected by the police, which put an end to the numerous robberies by this method of burglary.

Great credit is due the detective bureau for its brilliant work in capturing the master jimmy thief and others who were at that time engaged in this evil calling.

DRILLING OF THE MEN.

The drilling of the members of the force was abandoned in 1913 and was again taken up for a temporary period in 1917 during the administration of the late Maj. Raymond W. Pullman.

In the meantime the new men coming on the force and a number of the older men have lost to some extent the officerlike and snappy appearance which should be the pride of every member of the department.

It is realized that there is nothing which is better adapted than the military drill for the purpose of instilling into the men the best disciplinary spirit as well as the development of a correct physical bearing.

It is the intention of the department, therefore, to shortly revive the practice of training and drilling the men and plans are now under way for the work. It is anticipated that by November of the present year the members of the force will have been fully trained and put in position for two or more weekly inspection drills.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

During the fiscal year the members of the force were given frequent and adequate instruction in the handling and use of the revolver, this work having been assigned to Inspector W. H. Harrison. Target practice was had regularly in the National Guard Armory through the courtesy of the District National Guard and no member of the force was relieved of this training until he was thoroughly familiar in the handling of the arm and the required score in efficiency was attained by him.

INSTALLATION OF BOOTH SYSTEM OF POST AND PATROL.

The problem of affording adequate police protection to suburban communities where the population is widely scattered is one that has for years engaged the attention of police officials in this and in other

jurisdictions. Up to the present time the horse-mounted patrol has proven the best solution of the problem, but this system of patrol has many defects, chief of which is the fact that each patrolman has of necessity a tremendous area to cover, making it difficult for him to respond to calls with the degree of promptness which is so often essential in the rendition of police service.

In an effort to provide more adequate police service for certain suburban communities within the Metropolitan police district the major and superintendent directed the inauguration of a booth system of post and patrol for certain communities where increased police service was believed desirable, and ordered the construction of four Metropolitan police booths, one at Connecticut Avenue and McKinley Street NW., one at Fourteenth and Kennedy Streets NW., one at Georgia Avenue and Butternut Street NW., and one at Twenty-second Street and Rhode Island Avenue NE., the plan being to assign a certain area as the patrol area of each booth, and to have one man constantly on duty at the booth and a second man, mounted on a motor cycle, maintaining a continuous patrol of the area of the particular booth to which assigned. It is believed that the adoption of this plan will result in more satisfactory service to the residents of the suburban communities sought to be benefited, as they will come to know that a police officer can always be reached at a given point, either by telephone or by personal call, and that delays theretofore met with in securing the services of an officer are not likely to occur. These booths will be put in service August 1, and if found to result in increased efficiency in the matter of suburban police protection other booths will be added as conditions warrant.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The police training school, operation of which was suspended during the months of July, August, and September, was reopened October 1, 1921, and its sessions continued until May 30, 1922, approximately 165 members of the force taking the 24-day course of instruction provided.

Upon the promotion of Lieut. W. S. Shelby to the grade of captain in February, 1922, Sergt. Edward Curry, an old and experienced officer, was placed in charge as instructor, and the results obtained have been most gratifying; but it is regretted that the difficulties experienced in maintaining an adequate patrol of the police district preclude the possibility of extending the course to a period of time really necessary to equip a man in the fundamentals of the theory of police work or of permitting enlargement of the classes taking the short course now provided.

The men assigned to take the course are relieved from all other active duty during the time they are taking the course, but are required to attend the school fully uniformed and equipped and can be and frequently are moved as a body to various points where the services of a number of policemen are required.

While it is agreed by all who appreciate the necessity of progress in methods of police service that no effort should be spared in equipping members of the force mentally to meet and effectually deal with the numerous and complex problems of their work, it is an outstanding fact that in many of our large police departments the

question of physical fitness and development has been almost if not entirely overlooked, and this department is no exception to the general rule, and the reasons for this condition are not difficult to find. After a man has performed a tour of duty lasting eight hours he does not take kindly to the idea of enforced physical exercise when off duty, and up to the present time no method for the physical upbuilding of the members of the force applicable during the hours men are in patrol duty appears to be feasible because of the ever apparent necessity of maintaining as adequate a patrol as is possible with the force at hand.

It is to be hoped that the need for physical training will be met by the employment of a competent and experienced physical director and that the force may be increased numerically to such extent as will permit a certain percentage thereof to take both the elemental and physical course without the necessity of reducing the patrol force to an extent incompatible with the public interests.

THE KNICKERBOCKER THEATER DISASTER.

On the 28th of January, 1922, there occurred one of the most appalling and distressing catastrophes in the history of the city, namely, the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, killing 96 and injuring 69.

Within a few minutes after the tragedy a general call was sent for assistance throughout the city by this department, which, on account of the blizzard, resulted in as prompt response as the almost impassable conditions of the roads would permit, of the fire department, a great army of volunteer workers, including physicians, the Home Defense League, the Red Cross, the Hebrew Association, members of the Marine Corps, sailors from the navy yard, soldiers from Fort Myer, ambulances, doctors, orderlies and nurses from the Walter Reed Hospital, ambulances from the Motor Corps of the Home Defense League, and police surgeons.

Because of the promptness and thoroughness and care with which this rescue work was done by all concerned, a great number of persons were rescued alive and hurried to nearby hospitals, stores, and private homes, which were promptly thrown open by the occupants as temporary hospitals and relief stations which provided opportunity for the doctors to get in quick work.

The Christian Scientist Church was thrown open to receive those bodies which were brought out of the ruins dead and every assistance and aid was given by those in charge of the church.

The work of rescue and of handling the conditions incident to a catastrophe of this magnitude was performed commendably and nobly by all engaged therein, and too much praise can not be given for the splendid efforts and heroic work done by all.

The work done by the members of this department was performed splendidly indeed, from the ranking administrative officers to the privates on the force, and I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to call attention to the complete harmony and cooperation and splendid spirit of self-sacrifice in which they carried out the duties assigned them.

The department was gratified to receive the following letter of appreciation from the chief engineer of the fire department for the services rendered by the police on this occasion:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

February 6, 1922.

TO THE ACTING MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:

I desire to express to you and the officers of your department my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind assistance rendered to the officers and members of this department who served at the recent Knickerbocker disaster.

The excellent assistance which you furnished rendered immeasurably lighter the onerous duties which we were called upon to perform.

Delay in acknowledging your most welcome services has been caused, as you can no doubt realize, by the work necessary in getting into proper shape the apparatus of the department which was damaged during the recent snowfall.

With renewed expressions of my appreciation, I am,

Yours very truly,

GEO. S. WATSON, *Chief Engineer.*

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The arrests made in the enforcement of the liquor laws are under two heads: Those in violation of the Sheppard law, which covers intoxication, drinking in public, and driving while intoxicated; and the Volstead Act, known as the national prohibition law, under which head comes possession, transporting, manufacturing, and selling; and in the enforcement of these two laws the police have been most active and during the year just closed made arrests under the Sheppard law as follows:

	1922	1921
Drinking in public places (see, 11)	149	99
Intoxication	6,375	5,415
Operating of vehicle while drunk	206	166

Under the Volstead Act arrests were made as follows:

	1922	1921
Furnishing liquor	2	0
Manufacturing liquor	83	79
Illegal possession of liquor	921	320
Selling liquor	767	371
Transporting liquor	648	654
Carrying on the person for the purpose of sale	2	5
Possession of property designed for the manufacture of liquor	20	6

During the fiscal year a total of 68,464 quarts of intoxicating liquors of all kinds were seized by the police, as well as 11,053 bottles of beer and extracts containing alcohol, and 101 stills.

The following vehicles which were engaged in the transportation of alcoholic beverages were also seized:

Automobiles	45
Wagons	4
Bicycles	4
Boats	1

ARRESTS.

The total number of arrests made during the year was 61,057 as compared with 56,592 for the preceding year, or an increase of 4,465. Of the above number 37,059 were white and 23,998 colored: males

numbered 55,676, females 5,381; 59,731 of those arrested were able to read and write and 1,326 were unable to do so. Of the males 27,022 were married and 28,664 single, and of the females 2,611 were married and 2,770 single.

Of the number of cases held for trial, the percentage of convictions was 93.52 per cent; the percentage of acquittals 3.24 per cent; and the percentage of cases nolle prossed was 3.24 per cent.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

Of the number of arrests made during the last fiscal year, there were 3,005 cases held after a preliminary hearing for violation of the criminal law, an increase of 387 over the year preceding, which would in a measure controvert the statement that is frequently made that the police give too much attention to unimportant violations of the law and thereby neglect the criminal cases.

The more important cases under the heading of felonies, which received the attention of the department during the year, include the following:

	1922	1921
Arson.....	4	5
Assault with dangerous weapons.....	60	96
Assault with intent to kill.....	12	5
Assault with intent to rape.....	4	3
Attempt to rape.....	15	16
Attempted robbery.....	16	19
Blackmail.....	10	7
Embezzlement.....	58	51
False pretenses.....	232	232
Forgery.....	177	92
Grand larceny.....	383	438
Housebreaking.....	629	462
Manslaughter.....	26	29
Murder.....	38	44
Rape.....	13	16
Robbery.....	170	172
Section 209 of the District of Columbia Code (accessory to murder)	2	0

MISDEMEANORS.

Of the number of misdemeanors (which are minor infractions of the law) reported, there were 58,052 cases as against 52,974 for the preceding year, an increase of 4,078 cases, and includes the following:

	1922	1921
Affray.....	8	8
Assault.....	2,037	1,858
Attempted false pretenses.....	2	3
Attempted housebreaking.....	20	24
Attempted larceny.....	12	9
Attempted violation of section 826b, District of Columbia Code (unauthorized use of vehicles)	1	0
Carrying weapons.....	276	297
Contempt of court.....	212	120
Contributing to delinquency of minors.....	1	7
Cruelty to animals.....	98	111
Desertion.....	23	55
Destroying private property.....	173	153
Destroying public property.....	10	10
Disorderly conduct.....	5,920	5,245
Failing to pay board bill.....	71	26
Fornication.....	793	753

	1922	1921
Incorrigibility.....	67	102
Indecent assault.....	13	9
Indecent exposure.....	130	98
Indigent or dependent children.....	31	43
Keeping bawdy house.....	8	5
Keeping dangerous or vicious dog.....	1	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	91	54
Larceny by a trick.....	2	1
Nonsupport of wives and minor children.....	65	76
Nonsupport of bastard children.....	6	9
Nuisance.....	395	372
Permitting gambling.....	226	276
Petit larceny.....	1,815	1,637
Profanity.....	2	3
Selling tobacco to minors.....	7	7
Soliciting prostitution.....	182	109
Taking property without consent of owner.....	79	71
Threats of personal violence.....	504	379
Throwing missiles.....	42	53
Trespass.....	27	53
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	48	11
Unlicensed physician.....	1	0
Vagrancy.....	382	371
Violation of the dog-muzzling regulation.....	128	385
Violation of hacking law and regulations.....	307	529
Violation of health regulations.....	414	383

BICYCLE AND MOTOR-CYCLE SERVICE.

The officers assigned to duty on bicycles and motor cycles have rendered an energetic and intelligent service as respects the traffic regulations, and the following table gives the work accomplished by this auxiliary, including, of course, any other than traffic cases as may have had the attention of this detail:

	Arrests.	Fines imposed.		Arrests.	Fines imposed.
1917.....	11,156	\$54,247	1920.....	16,328	\$84,575
1918.....	13,573	84,383	1921.....	18,984	101,556
1919.....	16,306	126,009	1922.....	20,068	143,404

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Among the many duties incumbent on the police, this head covers a multitude:

Found 5 abandoned infants; reported 7,431 accidents; took charge of 34 stray animals, and in addition delivered 4 to the poundmaster; investigated 60 attempted suicides; reported 396 back gates open, and 998 damaged trees and boxes; 56 damaged bridges; 110 dangerous buildings; 3,353 dangerous holes in roadways; 2,929 dangerous or broken pavements; 6,042 dead animals; 361 dead bodies found; 323 deaths occurred where it was necessary to have action by the coroner; 545 doors and windows were found open; 36 drowned bodies were recovered. The department responded to 102 false alarms of fire; reported in 5 cases where persons engaged in fast riding of bicycles, 307 cases of fast riding of motor cycles, 8,531 cases of fast driving of automobiles, and 8 cases of fast running of street cars. In addition, reports were made of 34 filthy alleys and gutters; 14 fire plugs damaged, 2 fountains damaged, 57 hydrants, and 127 lamps damaged. The police found that 15,177 electric lights were not lighted

during the year and 2,344 gas lamps out; 83 lost children were found and restored to their parents or guardians.

In addition to the duties as outlined above, 8,620 permits of various kinds were examined and 232,797 telephone messages were sent.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF LOSSES AND RECOVERIES.

During the year just ended property to the value of \$1,019,595.89 was reported stolen and property to the value of \$90,297.75 reported as lost or mislaid, making a total estimated value of losses reported to the police of \$1,109,893.64.

During the past year property was recovered as follows:

	1922	1921
Reported stolen.....	\$605,639.13	\$737,776.04
Reported lost or mislaid.....	8,613.55	6,317.68
Not reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.....	91,039.83	79,123.46
Used as evidence.....	9,123.22	14,361.74
Belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind.....	7,926.20	15,383.86
Effects of deceased persons.....	47,950.00	18,411.35
Stolen in other jurisdictions.....	2,655.00	32,410.80
Total delivered to property clerk for disposition according to law.....	772,946.93	903,784.93

Automobiles to the value of \$163,091, horses and wagons to the value of \$13,076, and miscellaneous articles to the value of \$15,756.55 were returned to the owners, making a total value of the property recovered by the department during the year, \$1,021,342.68.

In addition to the estimated value of money and valuables which came into the possession of the police as above reported, the police delivered to the Internal Revenue Bureau (in the enforcement of the prohibition law) property to the value of \$117,987; taken from prisoners and returned by order of the officers in charge of the various precincts \$703,290.52; collateral delivered to the clerk of the police court, \$333,099; collateral delivered to the clerk at the juvenile court, \$1,709, collected in nonsupport cases and delivered to the clerk of the juvenile court, \$35,842; making a grand total of the estimated money and valuables passing through the hands of the department, \$2,156,788.

DISCIPLINE.

Changes in the force for the year totaled 127. Of these 42 resigned; 47 were dismissed; 5 died; 33 were retired on account of age or for physical defects incurred in line of duty.

In line of discipline there were 178 hearings before the police trial board for various offenses against the regulations, as set forth in the detailed report.

Trials.

Absence from duty without permission.....	8
Absence from duty without permission and willful disobedience of orders.....	1
Absence from duty and making an untruthful statement to superior officer.....	1
Conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	23
Conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force and neglect of duty.....	2
Conduct unbecoming an officer.....	14

Conduct unbecoming an officer and making an untruthful statement to a superior officer.....	2
Conduct unbecoming an officer and using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner.....	1
Desertion.....	22
Failing to patrol beat.....	2
Failing to patrol beat and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Failing to patrol beat and leaving beat.....	11
Failing to patrol beat, leaving beat, and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Failing to patrol beat, leaving beat, and failure to report to station through patrol box.....	2
Failing to patrol beat, leaving beat without permission, talking to a citizen not in line of duty.....	1
Failing to patrol beat and talking to a citizen not in line of duty.....	1
Failing to report to station through patrol box.....	12
Failing to report to station through patrol box, failing to patrol beat and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Failing to report to station through patrol box, intoxication, discharging revolver without sufficient cause, and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	1
Failing to report to station through patrol box and leaving beat without permission.....	3
Failing to report to station through patrol box, leaving beat without permission, and failing to patrol beat.....	1
Failing to report to station through patrol box; neglect of duty; intoxication and conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	1
Intoxication.....	9
Intoxication and conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	1
Intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	4
Intoxication and failing to report to station through patrol box.....	1
Intoxication and neglect of duty.....	1
Intoxication, neglect of duty, and failing to report to station through patrol box.....	1
Intoxication; making untruthful statement to a superior officer; and conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order, and discipline of the force.....	1
Leaving beat without permission.....	3
Neglect of duty	23
Neglect of duty and absence without permission.....	1
Neglect of duty and failing to report to station through patrol box.....	1
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Nonpayment of a just debt.....	3
Nonpayment of a just debt and conduct unbecoming an officer.....	4
Using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner.....	1
Willful disobedience of orders.....	1
Walking and talking with a citizen not in line of duty.....	2
Total.....	178
Probationary term unsatisfactory; dropped.....	18
Total.....	196

Disposition of cases.

Charges dismissed.....	35
Fined.....	94
Fined and warned.....	1
Removed from the force.....	47
Reprimanded.....	1
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POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Police Relief Association still maintains a healthy growth and is in excellent financial condition.

The baseball game held last year netted for the benefit of this fund the sum of \$19,226.50.

The total reserve fund of the association at this time is \$108,000 in United States bonds, besides a substantial balance in the treasury to meet immediate payments in the event of the death of any member of the association.

The management of the association continues as it has in the past—that is, being governed by a board composed of one man from each precinct, the White House, and the detective bureau.

The chief clerk of the department is the secretary-treasurer of the association and its business manager, for which he receives no compensation. This association has not one cent of overhead expenses, every dollar received being placed to the credit of the association, and the members are exceedingly grateful to the commissioners for permitting them to have a game of ball each year and to the public who have so generously and unselfishly supported it.

It is the intention during the coming fall to have another ball game, but this year instead of it being between teams representing the police force and the Home Defense League, it will be with one from the fire department, and the proceeds of the game will be divided equally between the relief associations of each department.

This association made the following payments during the year:

Name.	Beneficiary.	Date of death.	No. of assessment.	Amount.
MEN'S BRANCH.				
Richard Stewart.....	Annie Stewart.....	May 19, 1921	502	\$1,000.00
D. J. Cotter.....	E. F. Cotter.....	July 17, 1921	503	1,000.00
Frederick Stearns.....	M. A. Stearns.....	Sept. 28, 1921	504	1,000.00
Bernard McCormick.....	T. B. McCormick.....	Oct. 16, 1921	505	1,000.00
Patrick Fitzgerald.....	T. A. Fitzgerald et al.....	Oct. 26, 1921	506	1,000.00
J. C. Costello.....	M. C. Costello.....	Nov. 7, 1921	507	1,000.00
J. H. Sullivan.....	Gertrude Sullivan.....	Nov. 21, 1921	508	1,000.00
F. O. Clifford.....	In court.....	Nov. 29, 1921	509	1,000.00
W. W. Jordan.....	W. H. Jordan.....	Dec. 4, 1921	510	1,000.00
John Groff.....	Mamie Groff.....	Dec. 14, 1921	511	1,000.00
G. W. Rickles.....	F. M. Rickles.....	Jan. 1, 1922	512	1,000.00
E. P. Keleher.....	C. M. Keleher.....	Jan. 10, 1922	513	1,000.00
U. W. Hall.....	M. E. Hall.....	Feb. 19, 1922	514	1,000.00
J. N. Hester.....	E. C. Hester.....	Mar. 21, 1922	515	1,000.00
C. S. Herring.....	Naomi Herring.....	Apr. 1, 1922	516	1,000.00
G. W. Neale.....	Janie Neale.....	May 23, 1922	517	1,000.00
D. J. Coleman.....	S. B. Coleman.....	June 5, 1922	518	1,000.00
Total.....				<u>17,000.00</u>
WOMEN'S BRANCH.				
E. E. McCathran.....	J. K. McCathran et al.....	Apr. 27, 1921	192	319.00
A. M. Bailey.....	G. W. Bailey.....	June 3, 1921	193	320.00
Fileen Sager.....	Gustav Sager.....	June 7, 1921	194	320.00
Capitolia Hollinberger.....	Juliet Hollinberger.....	June 28, 1921	195	323.00
Ellen Garvey.....	C. E. Garvey.....	Sept. 17, 1921	196	326.00
M. A. Slattery.....	A. S. Porter, administrator.....	Nov. 8, 1921	197	325.00
Anna McTaggart.....	John McTaggart.....	Jan. 5, 1922	198	327.50
M. E. Roberts.....	T. J. Roberts.....	Jan. 14, 1922	199	329.00
Ross Fortney.....	H. W. Fortney.....	Mar. 2, 1922	200	330.50
A. G. Reilly.....	Martin Reilly.....	Apr. 10, 1922	201	329.50
Julianna Wilson.....	Anna M. Wilson.....	Apr. 17, 1922	202	331.00
Total.....				<u>3,580.50</u>

Total force.

Major and superintendent	1
Assistant superintendents	2
Inspectors	3
Captains	12
Lieutenants	21
Sergeants	56
Privates:	
Class 3	550
Class 2	237
Class 1	14
Driver privates (chauffeurs)	36
Vacancies in grade of private	3
 Total	935

Short patrol and post duty.

British Embassy, three reliefs, 8 hours each	3
Driver privates:	
In station houses (chauffeurs)	28
Operating major's auto (chauffeur)	1
In repair shop (chauffeurs)	5
With van (chauffeur)	1
Door man, sixth precinct	1
Executive Mansion, as guards	33
French Embassy, three reliefs, 8 hours each	3
Highway Bridge over the Potomac River, 8 hours each	3
Japanese Embassy, three reliefs, 8 hours each	3
Municipal Building, outside, not less than 8½ hours daily	1
New bridge over the Potomac River, 8 hours each	3
Nichols Avenue and Good Hope Road, 8 hours each	2
Nichols Avenue and Howard Road, 8 hours	1
Patrol wagon and signal service, all stations	22
Patrolling the Potomac River in a small boat, averages about 10 hours a day	1
Railroad station, Seventh and C Streets, SW., 8 hours	1
Repair shop, police department vehicles	4
Station houses, as clerks	29
Union Station	3
 Total	148

Special-duty details.

Court van, as guard	1
Detective bureau, as clerks	6
Disbursing office, as guard	1
Enforcing child labor law	2
Enforcing prohibition law	10
Haek inspectors	2
House of detention, as guards	3
Instructor in duties of policemen	1
Night inspection service	3
Pawn inspectors	2
Photographers, criminal pictures, scenes of crime, copying, etc. (detective bureau)	3
Plain clothes, special precinct duty, in several precincts	14
Police court	4
Police headquarters:	
As clerks	8
As printer	1
Special investigations	4
Tax office, as guard	1
Traffic bureau	6
United States district attorney's office	2
 Total	74

Disposition of the force for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m., July 1, 1922.

¹ One as harbor master.

² Three vacancies in the grade of private.

³ Included in this total are all policemen sick, with leave, suspended, special duty, emergency duty, detail duty, post duty, and the 42 privates detailed for detective duty; 5 of the privates so detailed do not receive the additional compensation provided for the prevention and detection of crime.

DEATHS IN LINE OF DUTY.

Pvt. George D. Chinn was appointed a member of the police force on May 26, 1920, and while attempting to disperse a crowd of disorderly men in Lingers Court and attempting to arrest one of the participants, was shot in the left side by George Scott, alias "Dad," from which he died on October 20, 1921.

Pvt. Edmund P. Keleher was appointed to the force on May 18, 1892. While performing duty under the viaduct on Seventh Street and Virginia Avenue SW., and about to board a street car he was collided with and knocked down by an automobile which was going at a rapid rate of speed and which resulted in his death January 10, 1922, shortly after his removal to the Emergency Hospital.

DIED.

Pvt. Francis O. Clifford, appointed December 27, 1889; died November 29, 1921.

Pvt. John Groff, appointed May 3, 1901; died December 14, 1922.

Pvt. U. W. Hall, appointed February 1, 1896; died December 14, 1922.
1922.

Changes in the force.

June 30, 1921:

Full complement.....	935
Available force.....	918

Vacancies..... 17

June 30, 1922:

Resigned.....	42
Removed.....	47
Died.....	5
Pensioned.....	33
	— 127
Total.....	144
Appointments.....	141
Vacancies.....	3
Full complement.....	935
Available force.....	932
Vacancies.....	3
Total force.....	935

Pensioned.

Rank.	Name.	Station.	Date.
Private.....	Thomas M. Adams.....	Second precinct.....	July 22, 1921
Driver private.....	Albert C. Thompson.....	Third precinct.....	Do.
Private.....	John Brennan.....	Ninth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	William G. Sweet.....	Harbor precinct.....	Do.
Detective sergeant.....	Frank Baur.....	Headquarters.....	Aug. 1, 1921
Do.....	Richard E. Weedon.....	do.....	Sept. 9, 1921
Private.....	Robert V. W. Gray.....	Third precinct.....	Nov. 19, 1921
Major and superintendent.....	Harry L. Gessford.....	Headquarters.....	Dec. 1, 1921
Driver private.....	James S. French.....	Eleventh precinct.....	Do.
Captain.....	Thomas Judge.....	Tenth precinct.....	Jan. 1, 1922
Private.....	John N. Bestor.....	Seventh precinct.....	Jan. 16, 1922
Captain.....	James Hartley.....	Ninth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	William T. Falvey.....	Seventh precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	George H. Williams.....	Fifth precinct.....	Do.
Sergeant.....	John E. Preston.....	Harbor precinct.....	Do.
Private.....	Edward Anderson.....	Ninth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	Jos. E. Barnes.....	Tenth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	Daniel W. Berger.....	Fourth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	William T. Clinton.....	Fifth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	Frank R. Emmett.....	First precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	Napoleon B. Fields.....	Third precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	William H. Fugett.....	Harbor precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	John D. Hanze.....	Second precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	George Kelley.....	Eighth precinct.....	Do.
Do.....	Edward Mudd.....	Ninth precinct.....	Feb. 10, 1922
Inspector.....	Jeremiah F. Sullivan.....	Tenth precinct.....	Do.
Private.....	Francis E. Cross.....	Headquarters.....	Feb. 14, 1922
Do.....	William E. Smith.....	Eleventh precinct.....	Mar. 15, 1922
Do.....	Gustav Sager.....	Tenth precinct.....	Mar. 16, 1922
Do.....	Luther W. Charlton.....	do.....	Apr. 1, 1922
Do.....	John C. Heide.....	Seventh precinct.....	May 1, 1922
Do.....	John H. Arendes.....	Fifth precinct.....	June 1, 1922
Do.....	Lynwood J. Jenkins.....	do.....	Do.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

The question of a clothing allowance for members of the force is one that has greatly concerned them for several years.

Such an allowance is being made in several cities of the United States and also pertains to the District of Columbia so far as the police officers performing duty at the United States Capitol and the park police are concerned.

In the bill now pending before Congress for the establishment of a separate police force for the White House and its grounds, provision is also made for an allowance for clothing for the men to be employed in this service, and if this could be extended to the Metropolitan police force it would not only be of great benefit to the men but would go far toward removing one of the difficulties now being encountered in recruiting the force to its full strength.

STATION HOUSE IN THE NORTHEAST SECTION.

Several years ago Congress made an appropriation of \$40,000 to erect a station house in the vicinity of Seventeenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue NE., on land already owned by the District of Columbia, but in view of the high cost of material and the price of labor it was impossible to erect a building fully equipped for police purposes, and therefore no action was taken looking to the erection of such building.

However, Congress at its last session appropriated an additional sum of \$20,000 for this purpose, and plans are now being prepared for a station house in this locality, which is in great need of one and which has had the fullest indorsement of all the residents of this locality.

It is hoped that this station house may be erected and in service within a reasonably short period of time.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CELL CORRIDORS.

Congress at its last session appropriated the sum of \$7,500 for the reconstruction of cell corridors in the station houses, which will make it possible to equip all of the old-fashioned, gloomy, ill-ventilated and insanitary cells now being used with modern up-to-date cells with the exception of one station house.

The department has recommended an additional appropriation for the coming year, which it is hoped will be allowed and which will result in the department being modernly equipped in this regard.

HANDBOOK ARRESTS.

The department displayed unusual activity during the past year in the suppression of handbook gamblers, a total of 137 arrests being made as against 65 for the year previous. Not only have the precincts individually done splendid work in this regard, but special picked squads have been sent out from time to time, with the result that this insidious evil has been kept to a minimum.

ONE DAY OF REST WEEKLY URGED FOR THE MEN.

I can not too strongly indorse and renew the recommendation made in the annual report of this department for the previous year that a system which would afford an eight-hour workday for the men detailed to duty as station clerks and for those assigned to the patrol service, also for all other members of the force to be relieved from patrol duty one day in seven.

Under the law a policeman is granted annually but 20 days' leave with pay, which is the only opportunity afforded him for recreation or relief from his duties. On all other days in the year, which of course includes Sundays and holidays, a policeman is on active duty, which does not include the hours spent on reserve in the station houses or in the courts prosecuting cases with which they are concerned.

Attention is called to the fact that a police officer in the District of Columbia, taking eight hours as a basis for a day's labor, is actively

engaged on police work between 430 and 440 days each year, and it is hoped that a means may be found for the inauguration of a policy which will permit of the granting to the men one day of rest each week.

RESTRICTION OF SALE AND POSSESSION OF DEADLY AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS AN IMPERATIVE NEED.

I desire to renew the recommendation made in previous annual reports that certain revisions of section 855 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia restricting the sale and possession of deadly and dangerous weapons be made. I can not too strongly urge the need of restrictive legislation which will curb the sale and possession of such weapons.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The detective bureau maintained its record for efficiency during the past year in enforcing the law. Arrests were made in 2,842 cases, of which convictions resulted in 2,004 cases, 122 were nolle prossed, 391 were dismissed, and 325 pending at the end of the fiscal year.

The amount of property reported to this service as having been stolen, including 616 automobiles, was \$956,595.89, and the value of that reported lost was \$90,297.76. It must be understood that this bureau carries upon its books the record of all stolen or lost property occurring in any portion of the District of Columbia.

Property to the value of \$377,546.69 was recovered by the various members of this bureau.

The following changes were made in the personnel: T. D. Sweeney, T. A. Fitzgerald, J. S. Billman, Thomas Nally, F. W. Jones, H. K. Wilson, W. F. Owens, J. H. Fowler, G. W. Boyd, J. A. Fleischhauer, Edward Horne, and John Boyd, and Driver P. W. Nicholson were assigned to the bureau; Frank Baur and R. E. Weeden were retired.

H. G. Pratt was relieved and promoted to be assistant superintendent; J. L. Billman, Thomas Nally, and W. E. Owens assigned to precinct duty.

TRAFFIC BUREAU.

The work of this bureau has been very heavy during the year and with the cramped quarters assigned to it in the hallway of the fifth floor of the District Building, entirely unsuited for the demands made upon it, has been most efficiently performed. During the year 18,996 persons made application for permits to drive motor vehicles in the District of Columbia. Of this number 15,286 were approved and 3,710 disapproved. There were also 1,822 nonresidents or tourists registered during the year, in each case a registration certificate being given to drive an automobile within the jurisdiction.

There were 849 complaints of violation of traffic regulations received, investigated, and recorded in this bureau for future consideration.

In the addenda of this report will be found a list of the accidents and casualties for the year, and attention is invited to the fact that for

the year ended June 30, 1921, 65 persons were killed and 70 seriously injured in traffic accidents, while during the year just closed there were 50 deaths and 57 cases of serious injury, despite the fact that during the last-mentioned period there were over 16,000 more automobiles upon the streets of our city than for the previous year.

The following is the record of the arrests for violation of the traffic regulations, violation of the speed laws, driving vehicles while under the influence of intoxicants, etc., during the year.

Colliding.....	735
Colliding and failing to stop.....	158
Obstructing fire hydrants.....	185
Passing street cars while loading and unloading.....	561
Violations of other traffic regulations.....	14,913
 Total arrests for violation of traffic regulations.....	16,552
Violations of the speed regulations.....	8,851
Operating vehicles while drunk.....	206
Public-vehicle drivers, loitering.....	139
Public-vehicle drivers violating other hacking laws.....	168
 Total number of arrests recorded.....	25,916

The duties of the hack inspector who during the year was detailed for service directly under the inspector in charge of the traffic bureau greatly increased.

One thousand four hundred and eight licenses were issued for public passenger vehicles as follows:

1-horse vehicles.....	22
2-horse vehicles.....	1
Automobiles for hire.....	1,232
Sightseeing automobiles.....	46
Jitney busses.....	107

During the year, 2,385 applications were made to drive passenger vehicles for hire, of which favorable report was made upon 2,280 and unfavorable report made in 105 cases; 2,255 driver's licenses were issued during the year and 40 of such licenses were revoked by the commissioners.

Inspections of public vehicle stands were made on 10,000 occasions; hack stands on 4,000; wagon stands 1,300.

Property to the value of \$5,769.63 was left in public vehicles and recovered by the officers of this service.

In addition to this work the hack inspector approved of 19 sightseeing stands, disapproved in 8 other instances, and reported upon 39 applications for jitney routes.

In the discharge of their various duties the officers were compelled to make arrests in 471 cases for violating the hacking regulations and miscellaneous offenses.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SQUAD.

The special investigation squad continued to perform very effective work during the year just closed in the enforcement of the laws relating to gambling, immoral practices, and illicit sale of liquor, and is maintained to cooperate with the precincts in the enforcement of

laws and regulations affecting moral turpitude, its jurisdiction covering the entire District of Columbia. Its members are in constant readiness at all times to assist the precincts in this work, and as a result most beneficial results have been secured.

There follows a classification of the arrests made by this squad during the past year:

	1922	1921
Adultery.....	149	132
Fornication.....	793	753
Keeping a bawdy house.....	8	5
Keeping a disorderly house.....	91	54
Pandering.....	6	7
Permitting gambling.....	226	276
Soliciting prostitution.....	182	109
Vagrancy.....	382	371
Violation of white slave traffic law.....	16	19
Violation of the lottery law.....	8	1
Setting up gaming tables.....	18	30
Bookmaking, etc.....	113	65
Illegal possession of intoxicants.....	921	320
Selling intoxicants.....	767	371
Transporting intoxicants.....	648	654
Total.....	4,328	3,167

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE SURGEONS.

During the year just closed the board of police and fire surgeons continued the rehabilitation of physical defects and also gave instruction in preventive measures against disease, which resulted in a continued decrease of absenteeism on account of disability. As a result the absentee list of members of the police force on account of disability compares favorably with that of any police force in the United States.

The following details are given as the work of the board:

Officers and employees on sick leave, every instance in which a sick card being given counted as an individual.....	1,585
Clinic visits, Metropolitan police force.....	4,687
Clinic visits, park police.....	149
House visits.....	1,315
Applicants examined.....	695
Applicants accepted.....	179
Applicants rejected.....	516
Percentage of applicants accepted.....	25.76
Percentage of applicants rejected.....	74.24

SANITARY OFFICER.

During the year just ended 465 patients were admitted to the St. Elizabeths Hospital, 4 of which were readmissions, which makes the actual number of patients admitted 460 as against 496 for the previous year. Of the total cases one was not reported as admitted for the reason that it was immediately transferred to the War-Risk roll.

Three hundred and thirty-eight were taken into custody by the police and held for mental observation.

The following disposition was made of the patients admitted to St. Elizabeths Hospital:

Tried and adjudged insane by the lunacy court and returned to hospital.....	374
Adjudged not insane and released.....	19
Proceedings dismissed upon motion of counsel for the District of Columbia and patient released.....	14
Discharged by superintendent of hospital before trial.....	34
Died before trial.....	20
Transferred to War-Risk roll.....	1
Cases not disposed of.....	3

PHARMACY INSPECTION.

The laws relating to the practice of pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and the Harrison narcotic law have received close attention by the two officers assigned to this work. Places where drugs are compounded and dispensed on physicians' prescriptions, or otherwise, were visited, the prescriptions inspected, and the files and records of poison and alcoholic sales and the labeling of drugs was observed in order to secure a strict compliance with the laws regulating same.

In addition to this work all complaints relative to suicides, attempted suicides, accidents by poisoning, and of prescriptions for unusual quantities of narcotics or other drugs that might be used for illegal purposes were promptly and properly investigated.

Persons were also observed who were suspected of drug addiction and trafficking in narcotic drugs, and reports were made to the boards of pharmacy and medical supervisors of licentiates of the respective boards that might disqualify them for further practice, and all evidence of violations of the law disclosed by the investigations made was presented to the courts.

Fifty-nine arrests were made of persons peddling narcotic drugs; 51 for the possession of narcotic drugs; 2 for forging narcotic prescriptions; 5 for failing to record the selling of poisons; 2 for practicing medicine without a license; 2 for failing to properly label drugs; 1 for forging liquor prescriptions; 6 for violating the opium smoking act; 2 for practicing pharmacy without a license, and 1 for permitting unlicensed pharmacists to practice. One arrest was also made for an assault; 1 for violation of the traffic regulations, and 7 persons were held for investigation, making the total number of arrests made by these officers 140. In two instances the parties arrested paid their fines; 16 cases were dismissed, and 11 forfeited collateral; 4 was turned over to the New York State authorities, and 110 persons were held for the action of the grand jury.

The officers assigned to this branch of the service have made a number of recommendations which they consider of benefit to the community, all of which will be taken up separately and at a later date.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The work of the bureau has increased considerably during the past year, and it has rendered an important service to the community and the department. The educational propaganda engaged in by this branch, it is believed, has brought the members of the department to realize the value of fingerprint evidence, not only as a means of identification and conviction of the guilty, but more often as a

means of eliminating the innocent, thus saving valuable time which would otherwise be wasted in the investigation of suspected individuals.

The following shows the work performed:

Prisoners photographed, measured, and fingerprinted.....	1,201
Scenes of crime photographed.....	26
Scenes of accidents photographed.....	8
Unknown dead photographed.....	5
Photographs of criminals copied.....	52
Photographs of missing persons copied.....	6
Fraudulent checks, signatures, etc., photographed.....	12
Miscellaneous subjects photographed.....	242
Scenes of crime inspected for fingerprint evidence.....	331
Number of scenes at which fingerprints were found.....	136
Total photographic prints made:	
Small size.....	6,341
Large size.....	213
Photographs from other jurisdictions added to bureau.....	1,120
Fingerprints added to bureau.....	2,380
Identifications made by the fingerprint system.....	319
Identifications made by the Bertillon system.....	55
Records of criminals furnished local courts.....	141
Photographs of persons arrested sent to the national bureau and other jurisdictions.....	214
Identifications made by the national bureau.....	34
Identifications made by other jurisdictions.....	180

INSPECTION OF SECOND-HAND DEALERS' ESTABLISHMENTS.

The status of the legitimate pawnbroking business has remained the same as in former years. There are no pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia, but pawnshops flourish in near-by territory and are solely dependent upon Washington patronage but without the official supervision and control which should be had.

There were 366 dealers in second-hand personal property licensed in this city, which is a decrease of 50 as compared with the year previous.

Twelve dealers with aggregate charges of 16 cases were taken into court for violation of the regulations, and convictions were secured in all cases.

The amount of property recovered by the officer in charge of this work during the year just closed is estimated to be valued at \$14,224 as compared with \$16,388.50 for the preceding year and \$19,962.62 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920.

It might be added that important arrests of apartment-house burglars and sneak thieves made during the year disclosed the fact that nearly all the stolen property had been disposed of to private individuals or to dealers in other cities.

The usual clerical routine work was duly executed, and inspections of the books and records of local dealers as well as those located in the Virginia jurisdiction was made by the officers attached to this branch of the police service.

CHILD-LABOR INSPECTION.

The duties of the child-labor inspectors are to visit places where children might be employed and see that the law is not being violated; give attention to children engaged in selling newspapers, magazines,

or other periodicals or merchandise upon the streets of the city; visit all places of amusement to see that children are not employed in violation of law; to cooperate with the truant officer of public schools and the authorized representatives of the public schools, and observe that all children engaged in any employment whatsoever have the necessary age and schooling certificates.

Records of all cases investigated and action taken was kept and daily reports submitted giving detailed report of work in hand.

The officers assigned to this duty reported that there were 58 special permits issued by the judge of the juvenile court, 600 age and school certificates issued for children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, 438 permits and badges to children between 10 and 16 years of age, and 29 permits for children to participate in theatrical exhibitions; 88 complaints were received and investigated, and in addition 439 investigations were made; 35 children were taken to their parents, and in 92 cases boys found engaged in street trades were warned and the law explained to them and to their parents.

In addition to the above, 3 cases were taken to court where violations of the provisions of the child-labor law were alleged and 2 on the charge of petit larceny.

The following is a summary of the places employing child labor in the District of Columbia:

Stores.....	205	Hotels.....	7
Shops.....	30	Lunch rooms.....	9
Market stands.....	42	Messenger companies.....	6
Hucksters.....	15	Workshops.....	56
Offices.....	97		
Factories.....	18	Total.....	504
Theaters.....	19		

POLICEWOMEN—HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The women members of the police department continued their efforts in the interest of unfortunate girls and children in connection with the many cases of this character which came to the attention of the police, and good service has been rendered.

Strict examples of legal investigation and case work by the women employed in this branch of the service were two cases of "bawdy house" against two hotels and one case of pandering. These hotels were closed, the owners convicted and sentenced, and in the pandering case the guilty party was given a sentence of 30 years.

Based upon the desire to observe the effect of permitting women to have an important share in the disposal of questions and the solution of problems with which they are generally supposed to be more competent to deal than are men, namely, cases involving children and women, either actually or potentially delinquent during the year, all cases affecting missing persons were removed from the jurisdiction of the detective bureau and placed under the policewomen.

During the year the policewomen made 590 arrests, of which number 250 were persons under 17 years of age. Property to the estimated value of \$2,002.42 was recovered. The fines imposed by the courts in cases brought by them aggregated \$2,364. There were 854 persons reported to them as missing, of which 668 were juveniles and 186 adults, 407 were male and 447 females; 552 whites and 302 colored. Five hundred and seventeen of these persons were located, and doubtless a good many others returned to their homes and were not reported to the police. In all cases where fugitives were located at-

tempts were made to adjust their condition of life so as to prevent further trouble. There were also 78 cases of delinquent girls who could not be taken to the court and with whom the policewomen kept in touch, aiding them in securing suitable employment, homes, friends, and recreation.

The house of detention daily demonstrates its usefulness to this community as well as economy of time and service, together with the social value of having the policewomen and the house of detention functioning under one head. There are now adequate facilities for the reception, occupation, indoor and outdoor, and education of the unfortunates who are detained in this house. The building occupied by this institution—the old Emergency Hospital, located at Fifteenth Street and Ohio Avenue—is steadily being improved. The laundry is equipped for sterilizing clothes and a sterilizer for dishes has been installed in the kitchen. From the money saved from the appropriation during the year just closed, equipment was purchased and a playground was graded, surfaced, and equipped, but there is still urgent need for further repairs. The house of detention is filling a great need in this jurisdiction.

During the year just closed 645 women, 279 girls, and 908 boys were cared for in this institution.

COMMENDATIONS.

The department received during the past year a great number of commendatory letters on the police service rendered, a few of which are quoted below:

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA.
Washington, D. C., April 7, 1922.

Maj. DANIEL SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Police, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MAJOR SULLIVAN: Permit me to congratulate you on the effective manner in which the police department has been operating under your supervision. I know there are a great many obstacles which you have to meet, but there has evidently been a speeding up of effort all along the line. The law violators are feeling it and of course are making a good deal of noise about it.

I have a great many occasions to meet the better class of people of the city and I am always glad to commend the work you are doing and to know that the best citizenship of the city is back of you in the honest efforts you are making.

Yours cordially,

W. B. WHEELER.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
Washington, June 21, 1922.

MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
District Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The presence of the east coast expeditionary force of the United States Marine Corps in Washington entailed upon the police force of Washington considerable extra duty in connection with supervising the congestion of traffic and of people consequent upon the movement of the marines through the city, and the review of the Fourth Brigade on the White House oval.

From my own observation, and from the reports of Brigadier General Butler, who is in command of the marine force, the police work was excellent and contributed in no small measure to the comfort of the marines, as well as the public who turned out to see them.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to you and to the members of your force for the helpful and efficient way in which they performed their duties and assisted to make the visit of the expeditionary force in Washington a pleasant one.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN A. LEJEUNE,
Major General Commandant.

S. KANN SONS CO.,
Washington, D. C., December 27, 1921.

The HON. JAMES F. OYSTER,
Commissioner of the District of Columbia,
District Building, City.

DEAR SIR: May we take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of the efficient service rendered by the shopping detail from the police department during the busy days just past. Every word of praise we could say for both men and women would be fully deserved.

Respectfully,

S. KANN SONS CO.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
Washington, D. C., December 23, 1921.

Maj. DANIEL SULLIVAN,
Metropolitan Police Department,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MAJOR SULLIVAN: In the name of the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, I am writing to express to you our most grateful appreciation of your courtesy in detailing a squad of officers and men for duty on Saturday evening last for the opening of our eighth exhibition. The men, in charge of Captain Flather and Lieutenant Keefe, were most efficient and helpful to us in every possible way. Not only did they keep perfect order outside, but they were also most careful that the noise should be reduced to a minimum, in order that the patients in Emergency Hospital might not be disturbed.

It is always a pleasure to the Corcoran Gallery to have your courteous and efficient help on these occasions, and we are most grateful to you for it.

Sincerely yours,

C. POWELL MINNIGERODE, Director.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1921.

INSPECTOR DANIEL SULLIVAN,
Acting Chief of Police, Washington, D. C.

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Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	260	48	212	56	21	183	144
Assault with intent to kill.....	12	3	9	3	1	8	23
Assault with intent to rob.....	4	2	2	—	1	3	1
Attempt to rape.....	15	8	7	2	2	11	11
Attempted robbery.....	16	2	14	2	—	14	16
Bigamy.....	14	9	5	4	—	10	6
Blackmail.....	10	9	1	—	—	10	6
Carnal knowledge.....	26	9	17	2	—	24	23
Conspiracy to defraud.....	26	18	8	—	3	23	9
Criminal libel.....	5	—	5	—	—	5	—
Embezzlement.....	58	46	12	8	2	48	40
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House-breaking.....	629	297	332	26	20	583	430
Importing moraine opium.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1

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Washington, D. C., December 27, 1921.

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*Commissioner of the District of Columbia,
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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
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Incest.....	3		3	1	1	1	
Larceny from District of Columbia government.....	1	1		1			4
Larceny from United States Government.....	20	7	13	1		19	31
Manslaughter.....	26	20	6		2	24	21
Mayhem.....	3		3			3	1
Murder.....	38	9	29		4	34	42
Pandering.....	6	4	2	1		5	6
Petit larceny, second offense.....	2		2			2	2
Rape.....	13	3	10		1	12	12
Receiving stolen goods.....	37	13	24	14		23	33
Ribbery.....	170	34	136	15	18	137	127
Seduction.....	12	4	8	2	1	9	5
Violation of—							
Antinarcotic law.....	133	45	88	2	3	128	62
Bankruptcy law, bankrupt concealing assets.....	2	2				2	
National motor vehicle theft act.....	1	1				1	1
White slave traffic law.....	16	13	3	1		15	15
Sec. 809, District of Columbia Code, procuring miscarriage.....	8	7	1	3		5	3
Sec. 814, District of Columbia Code, cruelty to children.....	2		2			2	
Sec. 826b, District of Columbia Code, unauthorized use of vehicles.....	166	78	88	35	10	121	136
See. 836a, District of Columbia Code, possession of property stolen outside of the District of Columbia.....	12	11	1	2		10	8
Sec. 844, District of Columbia Code, destroying or defacing public records.....	1	1				1	
Sec. 851b, District of Columbia Code, larceny after trust.....	203	98	105	47	17	139	54
See. 860, District of Columbia Code, false personation.....	4		4	2		2	2
See. 861, District of Columbia Code, bribery.....	3	3				3	
See. 863, District of Columbia Code, lottery law.....	8	4	4		1	7	
See. 865, District of Columbia Code, setting up gaming table.....	18	10	8	1	1	16	
Sec. 909, District of Columbia Code, accessory to murder.....	2	2				2	
See. 28, U. S. Criminal Code, forging bond, bid, public record, etc.....	1	1				1	
See. 32, U. S. Criminal Code, falsely pretending to be United States officer.....	1		1			1	
See. 35, U. S. Criminal Code, making or presenting false claims against the United States.....	1	1				1	
See. 37, U. S. Criminal Code, conspiring to commit an offense against the United States.....	3	3				3	16
See. 47, U. S. Criminal Code, embezzeling or stealing money, etc., belonging to the United States.....	2	2				2	4
See. 137, U. S. Criminal Code, attempting to influence a juror or witness.....	3	3				3	
See. 151, U. S. Criminal Code, passing, selling, or concealing forged obligations of the United States.....	15	14	1			15	12
See. 162, U. S. Criminal Code, connecting together parts of different notes.....	9	3	6			9	
See. 194, U. S. Criminal Code, stealing, secreting, or embezzeling mail matter.....	33	14	19			33	8
See. 198, U. S. Criminal Code, injuring letter-box or mail matter, assaulting carrier, etc.....	1	1				1	
See. 215, U. S. Criminal Code, using mails to promote frauds.....	1	1				1	2
Other laws.....							33
Total.....	3,095	1,436	1,569	348	147	2,510	2,183

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Summary—Table of cases—Continued.

MISDEMEANORS.

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						1922	1921
Assault.....	8	729	1,308	298	221	7	8
Assault.....	2	2				2	3
Attempted false pretenses.....	2						
Attempted housebreaking.....	20	2	18	2	2	16	19
Attempted larceny.....	12	1	11		3	9	8
Attempted violation of sec. 826b, District of Columbia Code (unauthorized use of vehicles).....	1		1			1	
Battery.....	276	86	190	32	24	220	236
Carrying weapons.....	212	93	119	1	7	204	104
Contempt of court.....	1	1				1	7
Contributing to delinquency of minors.....	98	38	60	2	4	92	106
Cruelty to animals.....	23	21	2			23	55
Desertion.....	173	69	104	40	19	114	114
Destroying private property.....	10	4	6	2	1	7	9
Disorderly conduct.....	5,920	2,264	3,656	72	408	5,440	4,897
Failing to pay board bill.....	71	48	23	12	5	54	15
Fornication.....	793	325	468	5	29	759	706
Fugitives from—							
Board of Children's Guardians.....	115	33	82			115	132
Industrial schools.....	37	14	23			37	37
Insane asylum.....	68	60	8			68	121
Justice.....	371	225	146		13	358	341
National Training School for Boys.....	23	6	17			23	23
National Training School for Girls.....	26	14	12			26	21
Parents.....	174	126	48		1	173	196
Harboring fugitives from National Training School for Girls.....	16	16			1	15	
Held for—							
Immigration authorities.....	1	1				1	
Investigation.....	3,281	1,165	2,116		3,217	64	54
Mental observation.....	339	229	110		4	335	405
Military authorities.....	22	22				22	147
Naval authorities.....	4	4				4	21
United States marshal.....	168	85	83			168	165
Incompetibility.....	67	29	38		1	66	97
Indecent assault.....	13	7	6	2		11	5
Indecent exposure.....	130	67	63	5	8	117	94
Indigent or dependent children.....	31	21	10	1		30	42
Keeping—							
Bawdy house.....	8	4	4		2	6	5
Dangerous or vicious dog.....	1	1				1	
Disorderly house.....	91	32	59	8	7	76	45
Larceny by a trick.....	2	1	1			2	1
Nonsupport of wives and minor children.....	65	35	30			65	74
Nonsupport of bastard children.....	6	2	4			6	9
Nuisance.....	395	233	142	184	7	204	190
Permitting gambling.....	226	113	113	2	6	218	262
Petit larceny.....	1,815	742	1,073	103	66	1,646	1,484
Profanity.....	2	1	1			2	2
Selling tobacco to minors.....	7	7			1	6	7
Soliciting prostitution.....	182	11	171	5	24	153	100
Taking property without consent of owner.....	79	51	28	15	12	52	40
Threats of personal violence.....	504	190	314	151	125	228	156
Throwing missiles.....	42	27	15	2	1	39	50
Trespass.....	27	13	14			27	51
Turning in false alarm of fire.....	48	5	43		38	10	4
Unlicensed physician.....	1	1				1	
Vagrancy.....	382	187	195	26	108	248	257
Violations of—							
Building regulations.....	8	7	1		1	7	70
Child labor law.....	2	2			1	1	25
Compulsory education law.....	2		2		2		4
Conditions of parole.....	2	1	1			2	
Dog law.....	56	21	35	10	1	45	54
Dog-muzzling regulations.....	128	66	62		3	125	363
Female employment law.....	14	14				14	27
Food law.....	1	1				1	1
Game law.....	4	3	1			4	7
Hacking laws and regulations.....	307	244	63	1	34	272	470
Health regulations.....	414	326	88	76	12	326	330
License law.....	132	58	74	7	5	120	97
Massage treatment law (massaging persons of opposite sex).....	1	1				1	

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Violations of —Continued.							
Military uniform protection law.....	1	1	1	1
Minimum wage law (for women and minors).....	1	1	1	1
National prohibition law (Volstead Act)—							
Sec. 3, title 2, furnishing.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Sec. 3, title 2, manufacturing.....	83	41	42	2	4	77	62
Sec. 3, title 2, illegal possession.....	921	428	493	57	19	845	293
Sec. 3, title 2, selling.....	767	355	412	30	18	719	344
Sec. 3, title 2, transporting.....	648	363	285	42	20	586	585
Sec. 18, title 2, advertising property designed for manufacture of liquor.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sec. 21, title 2, maintaining a common nuisance.....	52	19	33	2	.....	50	7
Sec. 23, title 2, carrying on person for purpose of sale.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Sec. 25, title 2, possession of property designed for manufacture of liquor.....	20	17	3	.....	2	18	5
Sec. 65, U. S. Criminal Code, destroying property (liquor, containers, etc.) seized by internal-revenue officers.....	6	.....	6	2	1	3	.....
Various sections, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to manufacture and sale of distilled spirits.....	34	17	17	2	2	30	97
Sheppard law—							
Sec. 11, drinking in public places.....	119	108	41	6	7	136	95
Sec. 11, drunk in public places.....	6,375	4,030	2,345	44	120	6,211	5,283
Sec. 20, operating vehicle while drunk	206	155	51	19	15	172	133
Park regulations.....	60	35	25	.....	3	57	91
Pharmacy law.....	12	11	1	.....	.....	12	22
Plumbing regulations.....	22	19	3	4	.....	18	12
Police regulations.....	3,345	2,421	924	36	93	3,216	6,706
Smoke law.....	95	88	7	.....	.....	95	61
Speed law.....	8,851	6,901	1,950	32	45	8,774	8,121
Terms of probations.....	20	11	9	.....	.....	20	8
Traffic regulations.....	16,552	12,118	4,434	162	240	16,150	12,596
Weights and measures law.....	94	68	26	.....	.....	94	27
Zoning law.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
See. 818, District of Columbia Code, false charge of unchastity.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	2
See. 824, District of Columbia Code, unlawful entry on private property.....	13	6	7	4	1	8	4
See. 833 a, District of Columbia Code, installment law.....	18	9	9	8	3	7	2
See. 849, District of Columbia Code, stealing or injuring books, etc.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	4	1
See. 851, District of Columbia Code, forcible entry and detainer.....	8	4	4	4	2	2	1
See. 857, District of Columbia Code, selling weapons to minors.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....
See. 864, District of Columbia Code, permitting sale of lottery tickets.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
See. 869, District of Columbia Code, bookmaking, pool selling, etc.....	113	101	12	.....	.....	113	64
See. 872, District of Columbia Code, indecent publications.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2
See. 896, District of Columbia Code, net fishing in Potomac River.....	24	24	.....	.....	4	20	10
Other laws and regulations.....	49	32	17	.....	32	17	27
Witnesses held.....	49	32	17	32	17	12
Total.....	58,052	35,623	22,429	1,522	5,056	51,474	48,185

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Police statistics—Cases of all kinds.

Precinct.	White.	Colored.	Total.	
			1922	1921
First.....	9,959	1,673	11,622	11,517
Second.....	2,258	3,658	5,916	5,717
Third.....	2,368	2,446	4,814	4,753
Fourth.....	2,258	3,293	5,551	5,538
Fifth.....	2,074	1,450	3,524	3,526
Sixth.....	3,247	1,905	5,152	5,158
Seventh.....	2,720	1,420	4,140	4,038
Eighth.....	1,806	3,162	4,968	4,915
Ninth.....	3,173	1,755	4,928	4,753
Tenth.....	4,011	1,453	5,464	5,182
Eleventh.....	950	488	1,438	969
Harbor.....	61	37	98	78
Detention.....	1,803	1,029	2,832	2,361
Woman's Bureau.....	371	219	590	499
Total.....	37,059	23,998	61,057	58,392

Disposition of cases.

	1922	1921	1922	1921
Fined and paid.	46,137	39,821	Delivered to—	
Fined and committed in default of payment.	3,399	1,826	Naval authorities.....	28
Committed without option of fine.	616	473	Parents or friends.....	207
Held for a trial or grand jury.	3,959	3,978	United States marshal.....	465
Sent to—			Alabama authorities.....	1
House of Corrections and Inform.	5	—	Delaware authorities.....	1
House of Good Shepherd	2	6	Florida authorities.....	1
Industrial schools	49	47	Georgia authorities.....	4
Insane asylum	73	229	Illinois authorities.....	2
National Training school for boys	106	192	Indiana authorities.....	1
National Training School for Girls	44	30	Kansas authorities.....	1
Washington Asylum Hospital	54	422	Maryland authorities.....	100
Sent out of the city.	28	24	Massachusetts authorities.....	3
Dismissed, transferred etc.	7,20	4,303	Michigan authorities.....	23
Not passed.	876	1,621	New Jersey authorities.....	7
Not dispensed.	9,55	2,007	New York authorities.....	8
Pers. not taken in arrest.	1,564	1,020	North Carolina authorities.....	9
Placed under bonds.	16	8	Ohio authorities.....	7
Placed on probation.	1,297	1,229	Pennsylvania authorities.....	16
Placed in voluntary probation.	2	2	South Carolina authorities.....	2
Sent to suspended.	104	157	Tennessee authorities.....	2
Delivered to—			Virginia authorities.....	9
Board of Children's Guardians	275	284	West Virginia authorities.....	2
Immigrant authorities.....	4	—	Canadian authorities.....	1
Military authorities.....	87	227	Other institutions and jurisdictions	70
			Total	61,057
			(A) (B)	58,392

Classification of those charged with cases.

		1922	1921
White.....		37,059	35,544
Colored.....		23,998	21,048
Total.....		61,057	56,592
Males.....		55,676	51,911
Females.....		5,381	4,681
Total.....		61,057	56,592
Able to read and write.....		59,731	55,618
Unable to read and write.....		1,326	974
Total.....		61,057	56,592
Males:			
Married.....		27,022	25,615
Single.....		28,654	26,296
Females:			
Married.....		2,611	2,380
Single.....		2,770	2,301
Total.....		61,057	56,592

Cases of all kinds, by precincts, with age limit and color.

Precinct.	Under 17 years.		Under 21 years.		Over 21 years.		Total.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	1922	1921
First.....	94	85	799	256	9,066	1,332	11,632	9,511
Second.....	49	93	292	506	1,917	3,059	5,916	4,157
Third.....	50	64	314	283	2,004	2,099	4,814	5,133
Fourth.....	80	99	219	345	1,959	2,849	5,551	4,556
Fifth.....	147	83	264	241	1,663	1,126	3,524	3,026
Sixth.....	57	35	255	189	2,935	1,681	5,152	5,318
Seventh.....	81	50	402	181	2,237	1,189	4,140	3,808
Eighth.....	30	159	176	395	1,600	2,608	4,968	6,413
Ninth.....	148	86	392	224	2,633	1,445	4,928	5,453
Tenth.....	61	47	468	212	3,482	1,194	5,464	5,082
Eleventh.....	12	35	133	74	805	379	1,438	969
Harbor.....	2	7	5	3	54	27	98	56
Elective bureau.....	119	80	221	202	1,463	757	2,842	2,641
Woman's bureau.....	146	69	68	46	157	104	590	469
Total.....	1,076	992	4,008	3,157	31,975	19,849	61,057	56,592

Percentage of cases.

	1922	1921
White.....	60.70	62.81
Colored.....	39.30	37.19
Convictions (exclusive of those held for investigation and as witnesses).....	93.52	94.21
Acquittals.....	3.24	2.77
Cases not-prosecuted.....	3.24	3.02

Miscellaneous reports.

	1922	1921		1922	1921
Abandoned infants found.....	5	13	Fountains damaged.....	2	2
Accidents.....	7,431	6,808	Homicides.....	44	44
Animals taken astray.....	34	55	Hydrants damaged.....	57	47
Animals delivered to property clerk.....	4	7	Inquests attended.....	127	131
Animals delivered to poundmaster.....	150	158	Lamps damaged.....	821	1,009
Attempted suicides.....	60	76	Lamps not lighted:		
Back gates found open.....	396	391	Electric.....	15,177	23,204
Damaged trees and boxes.....	998	1,046	Gas.....	2,344	3,412
Dangerous bridges.....	56	65	Lost children found.....	83	85
Dangerous buildings.....	110	125	Permits examined:		
Dangerous holes in roadway.....	3,853	2,411	Building.....	3,375	2,725
Dangerous or broken pavements.....	2,929	2,616	Miscellaneous.....	5,245	4,719
Dead animals reported.....	6,042	5,717	Pumps damaged.....	2	-----
Dead bodies found.....	36	25	Servers:		
Dead infants found.....	47	51	Damaged.....	69	69
Deaths (coroner notified: no inquest).....	323	255	Filthy.....	254	194
Doors and windows found open.....	545	605	Suicides.....	61	51
Drowned bodies recovered.....	36	23	Telephone messages.....	232,797	227,280
False alarms of fire.....	103	90	Trips made by:		
Fast-riding bicycles.....	5	15	Bateau.....		1
Fast-riding motor cycles.....	307	321	Launch.....	876	726
Fast-running automobiles.....	8,531	7,766	Steamer.....	106	6
Fast-running street cars.....	8	16	Vessels:		
Filthy alleys and gutters.....	34	41	Assisted.....	13	5
Fire plugs damaged.....	14	22	Moved.....		1
Fires attended.....	1,493	1,413	Ordered moved.....	7	3
Found sick on the street.....	866	868	Water mains damaged.....	397	284
			Water pipes damaged.....	303	294

Estimated value of losses and recoveries.

	1922	1921
Property stolen.....	\$1,019,595.89	\$1,201,769.50
Property lost or mislaid.....	90,297.75	59,723.28
Total.....	1,109,893.64	1,261,492.78
Property recovered:		
Reported stolen.....	605,639.13	737,776.04
Reported lost or mislaid.....	8,613.55	6,317.68
Not reported stolen, lost, or mislaid.....	91,039.83	79,123.46
Used as evidence.....	9,123.22	14,361.74
Belonging to persons alleged to be of unsound mind.....	7,926.20	15,383.86
Effects of deceased persons.....	47,950.00	18,411.35
Stolen in other jurisdictions.....	2,655.00	32,410.80
Total delivered to property clerk for disposition according to law..	772,946.93	903,784.93
Returned to owners:		
Automobiles.....	163,091.00	173,232.00
Horses and wagons.....	13,076.00	10,490.00
Miscellaneous articles.....	15,756.55	35,323.63
Total.....	191,923.55	219,045.63
Total value of property recovered by the department.....	964,870.48	1,122,830.56
Value of property recovered by owners.....	56,472.20	68,641.13
Grand total recovered.....	1,021,342.68	1,191,471.69

Estimated value of money and valuables recovered.

	1922	1921
Amount recovered.....	\$2,156,798.00	\$2,349,611.70
Returned to owners.....	191,923.55	219,045.63
Delivered to property clerk.....	772,946.93	903,784.93
Delivered to poundmaster.....		440.00
Delivered to Internal Revenue Bureau (prohibition enforcement).....	117,987.00	(1)
Taken from prisoners and returned, order of officer in charge.....	703,290.52	771,019.69
Collateral delivered to collector at police court.....	333,019.00	412,152.00
Collateral delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	1,709.00	3,798.00
Collected in "nonsupport" cases and delivered to clerk at juvenile court.....	35,842.00	39,371.45
Total.....	2,156,798.00	2,349,611.70

1 Not included in previous reports.

Report of special investigations squad

Offense.										
	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Fined and paid.	Committed in default of payment.	Committed without fine.	Held for grand jury.	Personal bonds.	Released on bonds.
Adultery.....	90	59	69	80	45	20	6	4		32
Fornication.....	391	402	325	468	625	54	5	24	5	29
Keeping a bawdy house.....	5	3	4	4	2					
Keeping a disorderly house.....	29	62	32	59	48	1		2	8	
Pandering.....	5	1	4	2					1	
Permitting gambling.....	205	21	113	113	199	7		2	2	7
Soliciting prostitution.....	2	180	11	171	123	14		4	5	21
Vagrancy.....	328	54	187	195	3	58	59	38	4	26
Violation of—										108
White-slave traffic law.....	16	—	13	3				9		1
Lottery law.....	6	2	4	4	2			4		1
Setting up gaming table.....	18	—	10	8				3		1
Bookmaking, etc.....	112	1	101	12	1			43		
National prohibition law (Volstead Act)—										
Illegal possession.....	783	138	428	493	159	42	5	83	8	57
Selling.....	630	137	355	412	144	35	15	73	1	30
Transporting.....	639	9	363	285	290	45	6	4	15	42
Total.....	3,259	1,069	2,019	2,309	1,641	276	96	223	94	421

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Accidents and casualties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

	Deaths		Serious casual- ties.		Minor casual- ties.		Total injured.		Property loss only.		No in- jury or damage.		Total casual- ties.	
	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922
Adults:														
Bitten.....					4	11	4	11					4	11
Firearms.....	21	10	56	87	77	97							77	97
Indecent.....	1	1	10	11	11	12							11	12
Knife, razor, etc.....	8	14	154	206	162	220							162	220
Missiles.....	2	3	58	70	60	73							60	73
Other weapons.....	4	7	60	129	64	136							64	136
Miscellaneous.....	7	4	284	246	291	250							291	250
Total.....			43	39	626	760	669	799					669	799
Children:														
Homicides.....	44	44					44	44					44	44
Found dead, sudden deaths from natural causes.....	87	152					87	152					87	152
Suicides.....	51	61					51	61					51	61
Without medical attention.....	117	69					117	69					117	69
Total.....			299	326			299	326					299	326
Persons conveyed to hospitals, homes, or otherwise assisted:														
Alcoholism.....	2	1	2	1	233	223	237	225					237	225
Fits.....					110	100	110	100					110	100
Heat.....		1	1		4	11	5	12					5	12
Other illness.....					469	471	469	471					469	471
Total.....		2	2	3	1	816	805	821	808				821	808
Abandoned infants.....													13	5
Attempted suicide.....													76	60
Criminal operation.....	1	3					1	3					1	3
Crimes.....													127	127
Total.....		1	3				1	3					217	195
Accidents:														
Baseball.....					1	7	5	7	6				7	6
Bitten by dogs.....					1	259	269	259	270				259	270
Burns.....	9	13	11	5	53	66	73	84					73	84
Coasting.....					2	4	9	4	11				4	11
Drowned.....	23	36					23	36					23	36
Electric shock.....	2	1		1	1	1	3	3					3	3
Elevator.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4				4	4
Explosion.....	2		1		8	3	11	3					11	3
Firearms.....	1	2	3	3	22	19	26	24					26	24
Football.....					3	7	4	7					4	7
Gas.....	15	13	7	1	25	26	47	40					47	40
Hydroplane.....	2	3	2		3	8	7	11					7	11
Poison.....	5	4		3	16	27	21	34					21	34
Miscellaneous.....	4	115	4	9	184	287	192	411					192	411
Total.....		65	189	30	27	586	728	681	944				681	944
Falls—														
Down stairways.....	2	5	2	1	16	19	20	25					20	25
Buildings, scaffolds, and ladders.....	10	6	5	6	21	33	36	45					36	45
Windows.....		6	1	1	9	4	10	11					10	11
River, canal, etc., and rescued.....						10	1	10					1	10
In street.....	1	2	2		121	75	124	77					124	77
Miscellaneous.....		2		1	51	59	51	62					51	62
Total.....		13	21	11	9	218	200	242	230				242	230
Bicycles, collision with—														
Bicycles.....						1	1	1	1	2			2	3
Cars.....						2	2	2	2	2			4	4
Motor vehicles.....		2	1	31	16	33	17	23	17	3			3	37
Other vehicles.....						2	2	2	1	3			3	5
Falls from.....					27	25	27	25					1	26
Struck by.....	2	1	1	30	18	33	19			4	7		4	26
Miscellaneous.....						2	2	1					1	2
Total.....		2	3	2	93	66	98	68	28	24	5	11	131	103

Accidents and casualties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922—Continued.

	Deaths.		Serious casual- ties.		Minor casual- ties.		Total injured.		Property loss only.		No in- jury or damage.		Total casual- ties.		
	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	
Accidents—Continued.															
Motor vehicles, collisions with—															
Bicycles.....	2	1	7	1	97	132	106	134	129	114	7	4	242	252	
Cars.....	2	1	1	—	58	51	61	52	279	269	23	18	363	339	
Motor vehicles.....	1	2	7	7	281	410	289	419	2,254	2,580	54	79	2,597	3,078	
Other vehicles.....	1	1	—	1	49	49	50	51	143	121	8	3	201	175	
Falls from.....	—	1	1	1	29	38	30	40	—	—	—	—	30	40	
Struck by.....	33	27	35	31	628	714	696	772	—	—	59	64	755	836	
Miscellaneous.....	5	5	4	5	104	128	113	138	351	352	6	12	670	702	
Total.....	44	38	55	46	1,246	1,522	1,345	1,606	3,356	3,636	157	180	4,858	5,422	
Street cars, collisions with—															
Bicycles.....	—	—	—	—	10	1	10	1	1	2	1	—	12	3	
Cars.....	—	—	—	—	37	14	37	14	14	5	4	1	55	20	
Motor vehicles.....	—	—	—	—	1	70	50	71	50	325	307	19	15	415	372
Other vehicles.....	—	—	—	—	—	13	11	13	11	24	20	4	1	41	32
Falls from.....	2	2	1	2	69	37	72	41	—	—	11	7	83	48	
Struck by.....	11	5	5	5	78	66	94	76	—	—	11	10	105	86	
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	—	—	10	7	10	7	2	1	—	—	12	8	
Total.....	13	7	7	7	287	186	307	200	366	335	50	34	723	560	
Steam railways—															
Falls from.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Struck by.....	3	1	—	—	2	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	5	3	
Miscellaneous.....	1	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	—	1	—	4	2	
Total.....	4	1	1	—	7	3	12	4	—	—	1	—	12	5	
Horse-drawn vehicles, collisions with—															
Bicycles.....	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	
Cars.....	—	—	—	—	6	6	7	6	49	54	2	1	58	61	
Motor vehicles.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	3	
Other vehicles.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	15	14	—	—	—	—	15	14	
Falls from.....	1	2	—	—	12	14	15	14	—	—	—	—	12	7	
Struck by.....	1	1	2	—	12	4	12	7	—	—	—	—	12	7	
Runaway.....	1	3	1	—	15	10	17	13	25	23	3	2	45	41	
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	3	22	24	—	—	1	28	
Total.....	2	4	4	2	49	39	55	45	99	109	6	4	160	158	
Summary:															
Assaults.....	—	—	43	39	626	760	669	799	—	—	—	—	669	799	
Deaths, homicides, suicides, sudden deaths.....	299	326	—	—	—	—	299	326	—	—	—	—	299	326	
Sick.....	79	213	41	36	804	821	808	821	808	—	—	—	821	808	
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	—	—	—	928	924	1,177	—	—	—	—	924	1,177	
Total.....	378	539	84	75	2,251	2,493	2,713	3,110	—	—	—	—	2,713	3,110	
Traffic casualties:															
Bicycles.....	2	—	3	2	93	66	98	68	28	21	5	11	131	103	
Motor vehicles.....	44	38	55	46	1,246	1,522	1,345	1,606	3,356	3,636	157	180	4,858	5,422	
Steam railways.....	4	1	1	—	7	3	12	4	—	—	1	—	12	5	
Street railways.....	13	7	7	7	287	186	307	200	366	335	50	34	723	569	
Other vehicles.....	2	4	4	2	49	39	55	45	99	109	6	4	160	158	
Total.....	65	50	70	57	1,682	1,816	1,817	1,923	3,849	4,105	218	229	5,884	6,257	
Grand total.....	443	589	154	132	3,933	4,312	4,530	5,033	3,849	4,105	218	229	8,597	9,367	

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Report of chief (also property) clerk.

Balance of property on hand July 1, 1921.....	\$62,712.37
Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.....	19,777.36
Delivered to owners on bond.....	510.00
Delivered to administrators.....	968.52
Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:	
Sold at auction.....	5,513.18
Destroyed.....	2,902.76
Balance on hand July 1, 1922	33,040.55
Total accounted for.....	62,712.37

Monthly statement of the property received and disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 31, 1922.

Month.	Delivered to owners by order of court or upon proof of ownership.	Delivered to owners on bond.	Delivered to administrators.	Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.		On hand.	Total.
				Auction.	Destroyed.		
1921.							
July.....	\$53,746.01	\$3,650.00	\$1,535.00	\$341.60	\$60.00	\$848.93	\$60,181.54
August.....	55,291.13	6,290.00	350.00	256.06	17.00	887.49	63,091.68
September.....	54,068.31	20,559.00	100.00	440.70	29.00	1,603.43	76,800.64
October.....	72,458.77	1,855.00	540.00	658.12	12.00	1,328.20	76,852.09
November.....	51,568.95	15,594.00	6,997.21	510.34	32.70	1,239.58	75,942.78
December.....	73,113.60	6,924.55				649.18	80,717.33
1922.							
January.....	54,590.76	737.59	23,309.86			1,176.64	79,814.85
February.....	42,939.60	3,595.00	235.00			1,754.86	48,544.46
March.....	45,231.47	4,115.00				6,907.77	56,254.24
April.....	38,090.84	6,262.00	10.00			3,728.20	48,201.04
May.....	37,869.86	3,939.20				4,335.01	46,144.07
June.....	48,455.23	4,125.00				7,821.98	60,402.21
Total.....	627,474.53	77,646.34	33,077.07	2,316.82	150.90	32,281.27	772,946.93

Estimated value of property on hand July 1, 1921.....	\$62,712.37
Received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.....	773,946.93

Total to be accounted for.....	836,659.30
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Delivered to owners by order of the court or upon proof of ownership	648,251.89
Delivered to owners on bond	78,156.34
Delivered to administrators.....	34,045.59
Disposed of in accordance with law and the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:	
Sold at auction.....	7,830.00
Destroyed.....	3,053.66
Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	65,321.82

Total accounted for.....	836,659.30
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Estimated value of property delivered to the property clerk, Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, by the different precincts, detective bureau, woman's bureau, and the coroner's office, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.

	June 30, 1922.	June 30, 1921.		June 30, 1922.	June 30, 1921.
First precinct.....	\$49,266.32	\$81,235.16	Tenth precinct.....	\$44,886.97	\$109,153.82
Second precinct.....	36,631.67	33,226.72	Eleventh precinct.....	5,916.61	7,612.86
Third precinct.....	37,068.20	22,091.28	Harbor precinct.....	2,457.19	2,323.91
Fourth precinct.....	21,436.88	38,791.77	Woman's bureau.....	2,002.42	1,703.59
Fifth precinct.....	20,558.59	24,368.83	Detective bureau.....	377,546.59	367,743.94
Sixth precinct.....	31,840.71	29,329.36	Coroner's office.....	445.82	1,009.67
Seventh precinct.....	40,062.40	60,482.48	Total.....	772,946.93	903,784.93
Eighth precinct.....	55,881.98	88,794.53			
Ninth precinct.....	46,944.60	35,915.01			

Report of sale held May 19, 1922.

Proceeds of sale of merchandise.....	\$1,530.49
Cash.....	888.00

Total.....	2,418.49
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Expenses of sale:	
Advertising.....	41.61
Commission.....	.53.57
Hauling.....	73.00
Labor.....	79.00

Total.....	247.18
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Deposited with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia:	
To the credit of police and fireman's relief fund.....	1,688.99
To credit escheated estates relief fund.....	385.48
To credit, District revenues, sec. 903 Code of Laws relating to the District of Columbia.....	42.76
To reimburse appropriation, "Contingent expenses Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, 1922," for storage on goods.....	54.08

Total.....	2,418.49
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Abstract of expenditures of the Metropolitan Police Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
Appropriation.....	\$50,000.00

Expended as follows:	
Composing machine (linotype); repairs and repair parts.....	227.68
Furniture, blankets, linens, etc.....	704.52
Gas and electricity.....	6,545.24
Laundry.....	1,844.64
Meals for prisoners.....	6,022.14
Miscellaneous (awnings, brooms, buckets, brushes, directories, hose, ice, kerosene, lamps, lanterns, newspapers, photo supplies, rewards, rent of phones, removal of ashes, screens, soaps, storage, typewriters, telegrams, telephones, etc.).....	13,081.72
Prevention and detection of crime.....	6,176.85
Printers' supplies.....	459.60
Printing, blank forms, etc.....	4,418.17
Repairs to stations (miscellaneous).....	2,026.95
Revolvers, cartridges, holsters.....	4,330.12
Stationery.....	2,510.55
Traffic equipment, semaphores, tools, etc.....	1,431.96
Unexpended balance.....	219.86
Total.....	50,000.00

FLAGS AND HALYARDS.

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Expended.....	200.00

FUEL.

Appropriation.....	7,000.00
Expended.....	

Expended:

199 tons white ash stove coal.....	2,841.88
254 tons white ash furnace coal.....	3,026.55
60 tons white ash egg coal.....	785.14
17½ cords wood, pine.....	340.60
Unexpended balance.....	5.83

Total.....	7,000.00
Expended.....	

HARBOR PATROL.

Appropriation.....	8,800.00
Expended.....	

Expended:

Salaries.....	5,300.00
Fuel.....	737.06
Gasoline, oils, lubricants.....	517.00
Machinery and repairs.....	1,919.60
Miscellaneous (brooms, polish, soaps, tools, etc.).....	296.14
Unexpended balance.....	30.00

Total.....	8,800.00
Expended.....	

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Appropriations.....	31,220.00
Expended.....	

Expended:

Salaries.....	10,900.00
Clinical equipment and supplies.....	553.11
Food and groceries.....	3,593.93
Fuel.....	1,563.07
Furniture, furnishings, linen, etc.....	3,109.28
Gas and electricity.....	1,011.05
Miscellaneous (awnings, blank forms, brushes, brooms, clothing, disinfectants, dry goods, lye, newspapers, ice, rent, removal of ashes, polish, paints, stationery, shoes, soaps, telephones, etc.).....	751.37
Playgrounds equipment.....	409.20
Repairs to auto, gasoline, etc.....	391.59
Repairs to building and grounds, fixtures installed, etc.....	6,986.94
Unexpended balance.....	1,950.46

Total.....	31,220.00
Expended.....	

MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Appropriations.....	20,000.00
Expended.....	

Expended:

Auto-patrol bodies.....	3,150.00
Casings and tubes.....	1,800.89
Gasoline, oils, and lubricants.....	6,169.36
Miscellaneous (bulbs, chains, jacks, paints, polish, rims, soaps, sponges, waste, etc.).....	410.15
Motor cycles, repairs to and spare parts.....	1,693.21
Repairs and spare parts.....	6,677.50
Unexpended balance.....	98.89

Total.....	20,000.00
Expended.....	

PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

Appropriation.....	\$5,000.00
Expended.....	4,998.00
Unexpended balance	2.00
Total.....	5,000.00

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

Appropriation.....	500.00
Expended.....	500.00

Motor patrol service.

MILES TRAVELED.

Quarter.	Precincts.											Head-quarters.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
First.....	2,148	1,719	1,444	1,756	1,668	2,093	1,524	1,497	865	1,886	1,172	16,642	34,414
Second.....	1,426	1,457	1,463	1,689	2,530	1,914	1,310	1,595	600	2,140	979	18,769	35,872
Third.....	1,835	1,506	1,563	1,376	1,316	1,735	1,609	2,950	1,060	1,602	768	14,769	32,089
Fourth.....	1,839	1,309	1,749	1,936	1,223	1,903	1,717	2,332	1,107	1,610	875	13,958	31,558
Total.....	7,248	5,991	6,219	6,757	6,737	7,645	6,160	8,374	3,632	7,238	3,794	64,138	133,933

RUNS MADE.

First.....	537	806	543	818	575	801	537	571	441	378	252	2,986	9,245
Second.....	759	782	485	568	506	794	524	474	398	318	178	3,271	9,057
Third.....	998	755	454	521	442	726	548	568	407	283	128	2,752	8,582
Fourth.....	1,029	721	517	721	622	791	543	507	514	306	186	2,394	8,851
Total.....	3,323	3,064	1,999	2,628	2,145	3,112	2,152	2,120	1,760	1,285	744	11,403	35,735

Cost of maintenance of motor vehicles.....	\$19,931.11
Average cost per mile.....	.1411
Average cost per run.....	.556
Average length of each run (miles).....	3.74

ORGANIZATION OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

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Assistant superintendents.

EDWIN B. HESSE,

Chief (also property) clerk.

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L. J. Stoll, precinct No. 9.

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